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RE U.S. Patent Application Entitled: *"Bistable Switch with Shape Memory Metal"*
-Inventor: Stephane Menard *et al.*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 26 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1-12 on 10 sheets).

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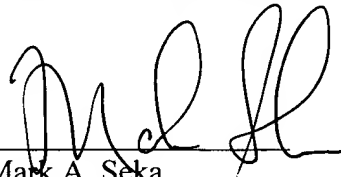
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